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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2152**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ames, et al.

Application No.: 09/488,945

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Forwarding
Traffic Between Locally Attached
Networks Using Level 3 Addressing
Information

Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 25, 2002, please amend
the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. Claims 48 and 49
have been revised.

- 1 17. (Previously Amended) A switch comprising:
- 2 a plurality of ports; and